

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to better define the claimed invention and better distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. More particularly, independent claim 1 has been amended to specify that the plurality of electrodes are formed in a zigzag linear configuration. Support is found at page 9, lines 14-15 and Fig. 7(a) of the original Application. Independent claim 9 also has been amended to specify that the electrodes have pores of predetermined size. Support for this feature is found at page 9, lines 17-23 of the original specification. Finally, independent claim 1 has been amended to specify that a sensor is formed at the bottom of each sensor section. It is submitted that none of the applied art teaches this combination of features.

New claim 13 essentially corresponds to previous claim 3, and has been reintroduced to provide antecedent basis to claim 5.

In view of the changes made to claim 1 as discussed above, it is believed that none of the applied art remains applicable. Accordingly, no specific discussion of the several art rejections is believed necessary.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

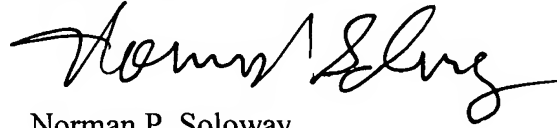
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